



INDIANA

MEETING MINUTES

WHITESTOWN HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

6:00 PM

Whitestown Municipal Complex – Public Hall

6210 Veterans Drive

Whitestown, Indiana

1. OPENING THE MEETING

- A. Call to Order -HRC president called the meeting to order at 6:16pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call:
 - Raji Muthukrishnan - present
 - Kisha Rollins (President) - present
 - Andrew Markle (Vice President) - absent
 - James Tomlinson - present

2. PRESENTATIONS none

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES 2/16/17 meeting minutes VOTE, PASSES 3-0

4. PUBLIC REQUEST TO SPEAK (3-5 minutes; for non-agenda items) none

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. DISCUSS Progress/Planning for Possible 2017 Events

- Juneteenth event: Saturday, June 17th, 1-4pm at Walker Park (WMC not available) – Raji talked to Principal Hundley who will gladly pass along info to students, but school will be out. James would like to see if local artists could perform. Raji can invite food trucks. Will post event details on social media. BBQ truck? Gigi's Cupcakes? Tanya will email parks director to reserve Walker Park for event 4-7pm or check on partnering with Farmers Market 10am-2pm. Activities for kids? Bouncy house? (Kisha will check price) Potato sack race, etc.? Kisha will fill out form to get sponsorship from Meijer. Plan to have everything written out by next meeting.

- Pride event: Saturday June 3rd – discussed holding Pride Fashion Show w/drag queens & kings (5-6 models), paparazzi, red carpet, photographers (Kisha knows some), lip sinc singers (2-3 to perform). Plus one to MC. Invite local boutiques to show off their line. Tanya checks availability of gymnasium 5-9pm. No alcohol, all ages welcome. James will check will state HRC group, Indiana Youth Group & Indy Pride to see if they'd like to have free booth space. Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, soda. Kisha will ask Meijer. Does our parks department have risers we can use for a stage? Tanya will ask parks director. If not, Raji will ask Principal Hundley if we could borrow school choir's risers for a stage. Raji would like to see an event page created so people can RSVP and we can get an idea of crowd. Board will ask Andrew to reach out to boutique shops in Zionsville & Broad Ripple to see if they would donate clothing, create a flyer and create an event page on FB.
- Diwali event: Saturday, Oct. 21st, 6-9pm (gymnasium reserved) – potluck pitch in. What are acceptable fireworks? Tanya will ask fire marshal/fire department. Visitors can have their name written out in different languages; try on different cultural outfits you can try on and take pictures in. Table for Henna tattoos (local teenagers will do for free). Bollywood dance performance. Can recap at July meeting. Can project HRC logo on gym screens throughout events.

6. NEW BUSINESS


- B. **DISCUSS ORDINANCE CREATING FUNDING LINE FOR HRC** – on 3-15-17 Town Council meeting agenda. Should board elect treasurer to keep records of incoming/outgoing funds and report financials to Whitestown Clerk-Treasurer? James volunteers to act as board treasurer. VOTE, PASSES 3-0
- C. **HRC RESOLUTION 2017-01 UPDATE** – will be on 4-12-17 Town Council meeting agenda
- D. **DISCUSS Creating Donation Request Letter** – drafting of letter & petitioning local businesses. Kisha will check on sample copy of sponsorship letter and email to board to make modifications to the verbiage.

7. ADJOURN – meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

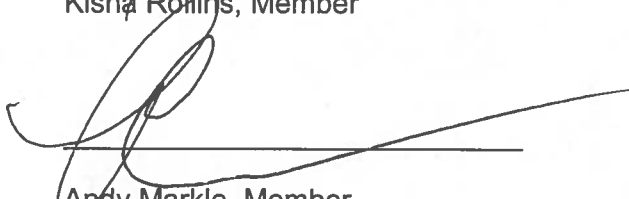
The next regular Whitestown Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 11, 2017**, at 6:00 PM



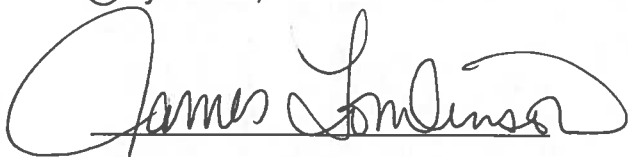
Raji Muthukrishnan, Member



Kisha Rollins, Member



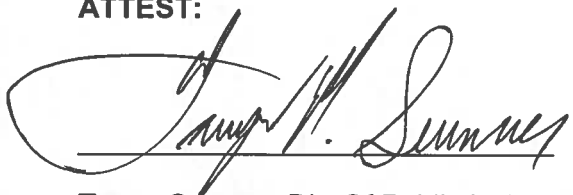
Andy Markle, Member



James Tomlinson, Member

Member (to be appointed)

ATTEST:



Tanya Sumner, Dir. Of Public Relations

Town of Whitestown, Indiana